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In re application of:

YI-SHUNG CHAUG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/310,800

Filed: May 12, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A THIN FILM
MAGNETIC TAPE HEAD CLOSURE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated March 23, 2000, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4, line 22, delete "19", and substitute therefore --18--.

At page 4, line 24, delete "read tracks 28 and/or write tracks 29", and substitute therefore --read tracks or elements 28 and/or write tracks or elements 29--.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A multi-recording element magnetic head assembly for at least one of reading from and writing to a medium moving across the head, comprising:

a substrate;

a closure separated from said substrate by a gap, said closure including a C-core;

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